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KITE FLYING

March is the official kite flying month. Woe to the boy who has never had the thrill of making a kite and then watching it sail high up into the sky.

Nowadays many kites are bought already made. But somehow, that doesn't sound right to us. We used to get as much fun out making them as flying them.

March means the return of the children to the out-doors and the gay day of kite flying. It's a whale of a good sport, if you ask us.

HIGHER SALARIES

The Times Virginian believes that members of the state legislature of Virginia should be paid higher salaries. There is too much difference between the meagre allowance paid in Virginia and the salary paid to congressman for the personnel of the legislaulture to be of the caliber needed to maintain the state in the conflict between centralization and state's rights.

Frequently we hear that this or that personal, usually highly qualified, cannot make a race for the state legislature because of the salary sacrifice involved. We believe that the salary should be high enough to attrach our best citizens.

OUR SYMPATHY

All Appomattox will join us in extending the sincerest sympathy to our beloved Judge, Robert F. Hutchinson, whose mother on Monday passed to her eternal rest.

No contemporary family in Virginia contributes more in useful service to the state that the Hutchinson family. The sons of this noble mother have distinguished the family name in varied fields.

Surely no family has been more popular in the territory he served than has Robert F. Hutchinson. And his bereavement is our bereavement.

BREAKING FAITH?

A man connected with the contracting and painting trade told us recently that he had been asked to submit estimates on several repairing and improvement jobs in recent months, for people who were trying to secure federal loans. Then he found that after the loans were granted, the borrowers suddenly decided not to repair. This sort of thing may or may not be breaking faith with the government, but it certainly an unwise policy in our estimation. This country and this county needs building, repairing, and all kind of physical improvement and needs it badly. Why put it off? See a contractor about it.

Minimum Depreciation

There are signs that the horse is staging a comeback. Perhaps the reason is not hard to find. The word "depreciation" holds the secret.

Down in the boro of Freehold a horse was bought in 1919 at a cost of $225. After working on the streets sixteen years the horse was sold recently for $175, making the depreciation on the animal less than $5.00 a year.

Not every horse will do as well by its owner as the one cited. But on the other hand, nothing that is propelled by gasoline will do a quarter as well.

There is a place for the tractor and for the automobile. But there is still a place for the horse.

—Hunterton Co. Democrat (Flemington, N. J.

Zoological Gardens Are Valuable to Anatomists

The London Zoological society, second oldest in Europe, was founded in 1826 and obtained a charter from King George IV in 1829. The third oldest gardens are those in Amsterdam, where a natural history museum was built in 1857.

Late in the Nineteenth century the German Carl Hagenbeck revolutionized the manner in which wild animals are exhibited in zoological gardens when he built his remarkable park at Stellingen near Hamburg. There the setting gave a panoramic effect through faithful reproduction of each animal's native habitat, without need for iron-barred cages.

Meanwhile the menagerie or zoo has steadily increased in value to the naturalist, the artist and the taxidermist. Thanks to the existence of wild animal collections, as long ago as the Seventeenth century anatomists broadened the scope of their knowledge.

If there were martyrs thrown to the lions to make a Roman holiday, there were later martyrs to science, such as Claude Pernult, one of the founders of comparative anatomy, who died at the age of seventy-five from dissecting a dromedary that had died of a contagious disease.

Ever since Noah assembled his collection of animals in the ark and established a classic model for children's toy arks, animal erections, strange animals have kept their fascination for human beings.—Detroit Free Press.

Mosquitoes on Farm

A common source of mosquitoes on farms is ponds which provide drinking water for live stock. Obviously, it is undesirable to treat these ponds with poisonous substances, however, or other material which will impart a taste to the water which would be revolting to live stock, and to drink it is of course is also out of the question. The water must be drinkable so that they will not dry up from time during summer fish can be stocked which will feed on the larvae of mosquitoes.

Sweet Clover Hay Rated High in Minnesota Tests

Steers will fatten practically as well on sweet clover hay as on alfalfa or similar quality, according to Minnesota experiment station trials recently completed. Other university tests have also showed that the two kinds of hay are about equal in value for milk production.

Sweet clover hay can be harvested more easily than alfalfa, and the plant has several other advantages, including its ability to grow on soils too poor for alfalfa, and its value as a soil improver.

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FOR FAILURE PROOF BANKING STRUCTURE

Speaker Outlines Threefold Co-operation Between Bankers, Government Officials and the Public to Maintain Bank Standards

TWO elements beside the bankers themselves are required in order to give the nation universally the type of banking it should have, Francis H. Sisson, president of the American Bankers Association, declared in a recent address. He said that the efficiency of government officials upon whom the people rely to supervise the banks properly, and the patronage of the people themselves are factors in the kind of banks a community shall have.

"There can be no question that the people of the United States should have banks immune from failure and wholly free from bad or questionable banking," Mr. Sisson said. "It is not enough, as President Roosevelt has said, that while some bankers had been incompetent or dishonest, this was not true in the vast majority of our banks. A situation should exist in which there is not even a small minority of bankers open to question. There should be no room for dishonesty or incompetency to exercise any influence in banking anywhere.

"While bad faith and bad management enter the human factor in all types of business, their effects in banking should be surrounded by such special safeguards as to render them no longer a factor in bank failures. The responsibility for bringing this about however, cannot rest upon the bankers alone, for the means to accomplish it are not wholly in their hands. There are other essential elements.

"One is the efficiency of government supervision. Since we rely so greatly upon supervision, it may, unless it is of the highest order in safeguarding the public interest, create a sense of false security. Supervision should render bad banking impossible, but it has failed to do so. There was supervision by presumably two highest type of bank supervisors in every one of the instances of questionable banking that has shocked the attention of the country during the past three years. Therefore a thorough strengthening of supervision is clearly called for if the people are to rely on it to the fullest extent for the protection of their interests.

SOCIETY NOTES

Mrs. Langran Hostess

Mrs. G. F. Langran entertained at five tables of bridge last Thursday evening. Those present included:

Misses: Elaine McDearmon, Kate O'Brien, Phoebe O'Brien, Jessalyn Hancock, Eleanor Harwood, Lucye Caldwill, Mesdames: S. V. Munsey, E. K. Lawson, R. W. Stanley, Raymond Lawson, Alfred Lawson, F. C. Dresser, Herman Ould, Wilbur McDearmon, C. F. James, W. T. Steele, J. O. Cole, LeRoy Smith, J. D. Ferguson and James Carter.

A delightful salad course was served. White hyacinths were used as center pieces for each table. At the conclusion of the party the high card cut at each table was presented with a potted hyacinth. Top score went to Mrs. S. V. Munsey and second high went to Mrs. F. C. Dresser.

France sends note protesting against Germany's rearming.

March 19 birthday anniversary of Williams Jennings Bryan.

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RESOURCES

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Better Breakfasts

LITTLE people get up early. And they like breakfast. You may have been out playing bridge until all hours, and the bed may look better to you than breakfast. Not so with Mary Jane. She went to bed early so that she would have nice dreams—and she's up early to have a nice breakfast.

It's simple, if you prepare something good the evening before, and tuck it away in the refrigerator. Let her bring Raggedy-Ann to breakfast with her, and start with the exciting prepared fruit dish which leads this menu:

Orange and Cherry Shells
Cereal with Cream
Liver and Bacon
Toast *Preserves*
Coffee *Milk*

Orange and Cherry Shells: Cut two large California oranges in halves and remove the pulp carefully so that the shells remain in perfect shape. Discard all white pulp and fibre from the orange and sweeten slightly if necessary. Return the orange and juice to the shells. Remove pits from one cup of canned black cherries and cut in halves or quarters. Spread these over the orange in the shells so that only the black cherries show. Have this well chilled. It serves four persons.

Have This Hot

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Dogwood Is Wanted

Organizations Asked To Join In Statewide Movement

Richmond, March 20.- (Special) The final drive of the Garden Club of Virginia to get 1,000,000 dogwood trees planted in public places in Virginia this year by May is in full swing, under the personal direction of Mrs. Griffith Dodson, of Norfolk, aided by a large group of woman's organizations and the Virginia state chamber of commerce. More than 250 organizations were asked last week to bend every effort to get more dogwood planted immediately, as this is the planting season, and a hundred or more organizations will also be asked to join the movement this week.

NORMAL CORN CROP OPPOSED

With the depression itself as an example of what happens when people overlook economic laws and refuse to believe that history repeats, itself, George C. Herring, animal husbandman, Virginia agricultural extension division, reminds producers, that a normal corn crop production this year may lead to lower corn prices, to possible over production in hogs, and eventually to a return of ruinous prices f r both corn and hogs.

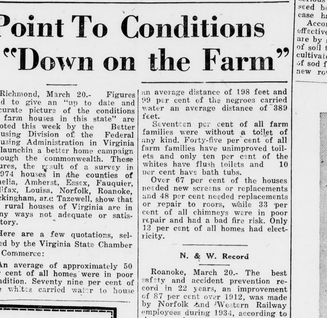
"Because history indisputedly shows that in years following droughts the production of corn has been at normal or above," Mr. Herring says, "it is essential that the 1935 crop control program be given the fullest support by Appomattox farmers. Present prices will tempt some to increase greatly their corn plantings, but this must be avoided if prices are to remain where they are. Experience has taught that over production means lower prices."

District Deputy

Buckingham, March 20.- O. E. Northern, new deputy for district 17, A. F. and A. M., made his first official visit in the district on March 16. at Howardsville.

The HEADLINES Say:

SEALS in headline at Pacific Isle — "Oahu" waldo" one of many of his kind who form a regular winter "breadline" at Catalina Island, as fed by Miss Daisy Carroll



WHERE'S THE BROWN DERBY?—It's now when Al Smith (center) appears in a Broadway hat. The former New York Governor is shown looking at a new Alice Roosevelt Longworth (right), president of the company, and William F. Kenney, (left), famous New Yorker

FORMER AMATEUR GOLF CHAMP AND WIFE AT MASQUE PARTY — George T. Dunlap, Jr., of Hempstead, L. I., and his wife, who are members of the winter colony at Pinehurst, are shown as "Life Begins at 7"

POLICE COMMISSIONER SOLVES CROP MYSTERY

The reason some crops are weak and poor when on the other side of the fence they are thick and luxuriant has been solved to the satisfaction of Police Commissioner B. W. Walker of Barnwell, S. C. He says good crops are always grown when American nitrate of soda is used, because of its high nitrogen content and purity.

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Point To Conditions "Down on the Farm"

Richmond, March 20.- Figures said to give an "up to date and accurate picture of the conditions of farm houses in this state" are quoted this week by the Better Housing Division of the Federal Housing Administration in Virginia in launchin a better home campaign hrough the commonwealth. These figures, the result of a survey in 32,974 houses in the counties of Amelia, Amherst, Essex, Fauquier, Halifax, Louisa, Norfolk, Roanoke, Rockingham, and Tazewell, show that the rural houses of Virginia are in many ways not adequate or satisfactory.

Here are a few quotations, selected by the Virginia State Chamber of Commerce:

An average of approximately 50 per cent of all homes were in poor condition. Seventy nine per cent of the whites carried water to home on an average distance of 198 feet and 99 per cent of the negroes carried water an average distance of 389 feet.

Seventeen per cent of all farm families were without a toilet of any kind. Forty-five per cent of all farm families have unimproved toilets and only ten per cent of the whites have flush toilets and 10 per cent have bath tubs.

Over 67 per cent of the houses needed new screens or replacements and 48 per cent needed replacements or repair to roors, while 33 per cent of all chimneys were in poor repair and had a bad fire risk. Only 12 per cent of all homes had electricity.

N. & W. Record

Roanoke, March 20.- The best safety and accident prevention record in 22 years, an improvement of 87 per cent over 1912, was made by Norfolk and Western Railway employees during 1934, according to the annual statement issued by C. H. Blakemore, superintendent of the safety department.

The casualty rate for the year was 5.24 per million man-hours worked, a decrease of 19 per cent from 1933 and 87 per cent from 1912. During the same period the fatality rate dropped 89 per cent.

THREE TO RUN

Farmville, March 20.- Three are already in the race for the office of treasurer of Prince Edward county. Sam W. Watkins, the incumbent is being opposed thus far by W. S. Wenver, of Rice and Edwin Crallé, of Farmville.

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Plow Under Legumes

When legumes are grown for soil building, the entire plant should be plowed under at maturity, say agronomy authorities.

The nitrogen gathered by legumes is stored in that part of the plant which is above ground, and when this is cut for hay, the nitrogen is removed.

The nodules on the roots of the plant do gather the nitrogen, but it is not stored in the roots.

A good growth of legume will supply about 80 pounds of nitrogen to the acre, or the equivalent of 500 pounds of nitrate of soda, 400 pounds of sulphate of ammonia, or 1,300 pounds of good grade cotton-seed meal.

If the soil is not badly in need of nitrogen, the legumes may be cut for hay and part of the nitrogen returned to the soil later by saving the manure and spreading it on the fields. But there will be a loss of phosphoric acid, potash and other plant foods.

When legumes are planted in soil where nitrogen-producing legumes have been grown within the past three years the new crop will be inoculated from the soil. Otherwise it is necessary to inoculate the seed for the plant will not gather nitrogen unless inoculated with the bacteria which causes the nodules to form on the roots.

Soil Erosion

Chatham, March 20.- It was announced today by R. C. Harvey, assistant agronomist of the Soil Erosion Service, project No. 22, at Chatham, that 116,200 pounds of erosion resisting crop seed have been distributed within the past two weeks to 370 cooperating farmers, living in the Banister River watershed. The seed distributed for erosion control consisted chiffly of lespedeza red top, orchard grass, blue grass, sapling clover, timothy and alfalfa. As the seeding season progresses, small amounts of rye and sudan grass and soy beans will be distributed.

These seed are furnished by the Soil Erosion Service and are sown on land where erosion control is a serious problem. The seed lining seed best suited for the individual case have been allotted.

According to Mr. Harvey the most effective ways of controlling erosion are by sowing the more erosive types of seed to pasture or meadow and on cultivated field by the proper use of sod forming crops in rotation with new row crops.

T. B. Hall Resigns As Ass'n, Gen. Manager

THANKS KINGFISH!

Virginia's junior senator, Harry Flood Byrd, tells this one himself. He thanks senator Huey Long of Louisianna for paying him what he considers a compliment.

Senator Long bold the senate that he disagreed with senator Byrd more often than any other senator.

He was remarking upon how strategic it was to find himself in agreement with Senator Tydings, of Maryland.

"We don's often afree," Long said. "I think the senator from Maryland is wrong four times out of five. The only one I disagree with more often is the junior senator from Virginia."

"When I walk into the chamber and hear the senator from Virginia voting 'no', I vote 'aye'," Long added.

PRESENTED PLAY

Buckingham, March 20.- A play entitled, "Crashing Society" was presented here at the high school last Friday night, March 15.

Mrs. Mary Motley, 66, died at her home in Buckingham county on March 12.

E. D. Brooks Named Acting General Manager Of Tobacco Association

(Special to Times Virginian)

Farmville, March 20.- Thomas B. Hall, general manager of the Virginia Dark Fired Tobacco Growers Marketing Association since 1933, has tendered his resignation to the board of directors in order that he may join the forces of the Land Utilization program. He is now located in the Appomattox area, but being a native of Buckingham county he will probably hace charge of the development in that territory. Having engaged in practical farming for many years, he is considered well suited for the land development work.

"It is with great reluctance that I take this step," he said in offering his resignation, "and it is the result of long and careful consideration. I want to make it clear that my only reason for doing so is that my new connection enables me to do more for my family. I have had the pleasure of being associated with a finer group than you gentlemen, and although I am no longer your general manager I am still one of you and closely associated with you."

Since taking over the management of the association in 1933, Mr. Hall has demonstrated his ability as an executive and organizer. N. B. Dawidson, president, commended the work accomplished under Mr. Hall's direction and expressed appreciation of his ability. "It is a great loss," he said, "to a man who can rub elbows with his fellowman."

The board of directors has the naming of a new general manager under consideration. E. D. Brooks, secretary-treasurer, was named acting general manager until the board makes a final decision.

Minstrel At Dillwyn

Dillwyn, March 20.- A minstrel, "Coon Hollow Jubilee" was given here at the high school auditorium last Friday night.

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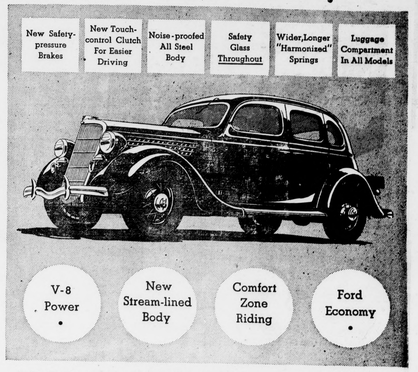

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